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AND SYNTHETICS

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DURING FOURTH PREPARATORY MEETING PRODUCERS FOCUSED ALMOST
EXCLUSIVELY ON ISSUE OF HARMONIZATION OF SYNTHETICS WITH
JUTE. CONSUMERS AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO IMPROVE

THE INFORMATION GATHERING PROCESS AND CONSULTATIONS ON

THE COMPETITIVE POSITION OF JUTE BUT REFUSED ANYTHING
OTHER THAN INDIVIDUAL DECISIONS FOR POSSIBLE ACTION.

FINAL TEXT ON THIS ISSUE FOLLOWS:

QUOTE

COMPETITION BETWEEN JUTE AND SYNTHETICS

1. THE PREPARATORY MEETING CONSIDERED, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF
THE OBJECTIVES SET OUT IN RESOLUTION 93(IV), THE PROBLEMS RAISED
FOR JUTE AND JUTE PRODUCTS BY THE COMPETITION OF SYNTHETICS
WITH THESE PRODUCTS.

2. THE PREPARATORY MEETING RECOMMENDS:

(A) THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS CONTINUE AND STRENGTHEN THEIR
EFFORTS TO COLLECT DETAILED AND BETTER INFORMATION ON THE
SUBJECT OF PRODUCTION, TRADE, SUPPLY, CONSUMPTION AND PRICES
OF SYNTHETICS AND SUBSTITUTES ON THE ONE HAND AND JUTE AND
JUTE PRODUCTS ON THE OTHER, WITH A VIEW TO ENABLING MORE
EFFECTIVE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON A CONTINUING BASIS
AND TO MAKING AVAILABLE SUCH INFORMATION TO THE RELEVANT
BODY TO BE SET UP IN ANY FUTURE INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT OR
ARRANGEMENTS FOR JUTE AND JUTE PRODUCTS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
THAT THE CONTINUOUS AVAILABILITY OF SUCH INFORMATION TO THE
ABOVE-MENTIONED BODY IS A PRE-REQUISITE FOR THE EFFECTIVE
IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENT ON JUTE AND
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JUTE PRODUCTS;

(B) THAT ANY FUTURE INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR JUTE AND
JUTE PRODUCTS PROVIDE FOR A MECHANISM FOR REGULAR
CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTICIPANTS TO INCLUDE THE ISSUE
RELATING TO THE COMPETITION BETWEEN JUTE AND JUTE PRODUCTS
ON THE ONE HAND, AND SYNTHETICS AND SUBSTITUTES ON THE
OTHER. FOLLOWING SUCH CONSULTATIONS, IT WOULD BE FOR EACH
PARTY TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF POSSIBLE ACTION.

3. THE PREPARATORY MEETING NOTED PROPOSALS OF THE DEVELOPING
PRODUCING COUNTRIES ON HARMONIZATION AND THE VIEWS OF THE
CONSUMERS WHICH APPEAR IN THE ANNEXES TO THE REPORT.
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